



## PROTECTION OF CONIFEROUS PLANTS FROM THE MAIN SUCKING PESTS IN THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

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<b>Received:</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Applications of Attila super and, Bagira preparations consider to control the pests of conifer plants in the conditions of Uzbekistan. Optimal consumption rates products recommend to against aphids on pine trees and mealybugs on junipers.
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### INTRODUCTION.

Ornamental plants and other forest tree plantations play a significant role in the appearance of cities. Firstly, in addition to their aesthetic value, these plantings have a positive effect on the ecological situation in cities, cleaning the atmosphere from harmful impurities due to the growing population and cars. Secondly, a large number of trees prevent erosion, especially wind erosion. Thirdly, which is especially true for large cities of Uzbekistan, trees protect from the heat in the summer. Recently, parks have been increasingly developing in the cities of Uzbekistan, and landscaping and creating a favorable ecological situation in cities have been included in the national program. However, this also entails some problems, especially in the field of protecting these crops from pests and diseases. This is especially true for trees, since they are a perennial habitat for insects, which contributes to the development of harmful organisms. Measures to combat them are also complicated by the fact that the use of mass spraying of chemical plant protection products in cities is not allowed [1,2,3].

Therefore, the protection of ornamental crops and forest plantations must be constantly developed and improved, with knowledge of biology and the patterns of mass reproduction, the spread of harmful insects and pathogens of plantations. More advanced methods and means of identifying and recording foci of pests and diseases, forecasting their development and combating them must be developed.

The protection of forest crops is fundamentally different from the protection of agricultural crops, so it is necessary to use silvicultural and forestry techniques that increase the resistance of forest plantations to harmful organisms, create unfavorable conditions for the development and widespread distribution of harmful insects and diseases while simultaneously improving the habitat of useful species. These and other problems became the reason for the conclusion of the Kyoto agreements in the field of the environmental situation of the entire planet. In cities, the importance of protecting ornamental plants increases every year due to the growth of new areas of green spaces and green zones in cities. The protection of ornamental plants and especially introduced plants in botanical gardens and parks also has many features [5,6,7].

### MATERIALS AND METHODS.

Standard methods of general and agricultural entomology used. The pests of conifers and their entomophages counted, and samples collected using the method of F.S.Bodenheimer and G.I.Savoyskaya, the harmfulness of the main pests determined using the method of V.I.Tansky; the species composition of pests and their economic characteristics determined according to K.M.Valiev, A.I.Vanina, A.I.Ilyinsky, I.V.Tropin, E.G.Mozolevsky, the pest population counted using the method of F.N.Semevsky. The results obtained for determining the biological efficiency calculated using the Abbott formula; the mathematical and statistical analysis of the results carried out using the method of B.A.Dospekhov.

### RESULTS.

Tests of the preparations Atilla super, 10% e.c. and Bagira, 20% EC against pests of coniferous trees conducted in the Kibray district of the Tashkent region. The task determined the effectiveness with an increase in the consumption rate, since at the existing consumption rates the preparations do not fully meet the requirements for effective protection of coniferous trees from pests. The preparations tested to against aphids on pine and mealybugs on juniper.

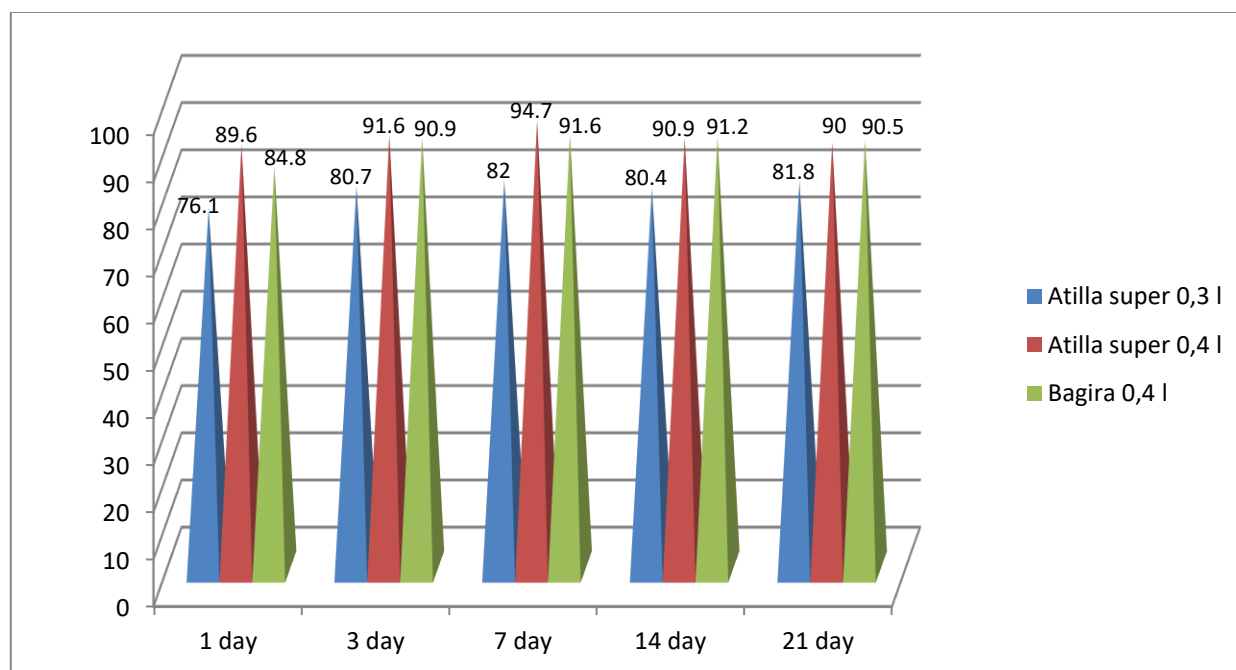
Tests of the preparations Atilla super, 10% EC and Bagira, 20% EC conducted on various ornamental crops. When treating pine against aphids with the preparation Atilla super, 10% EC at a consumption rate of 0.3 l/ha on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, the efficiency was 76.1%. And on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day it increased to 80.7%, and on the 7<sup>th</sup> day - to 82.0%, but then a drop in efficiency observed to 80.4% on the 14<sup>th</sup> day and to 79.3% on the 21<sup>st</sup> day. Although these data are at a high level, they will not ensure effective protection of coniferous plantations from aphids with a minimum frequency of treatments, which is necessary in urban conditions, so the consumption rate of the preparation Atilla super, 10% EC increased to 0.4 l/ha. Here, already on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, the efficiency was 89.6% (Picture. 1), and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day it increased to 91.6%, then, on the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days, the efficiency remained at almost the same level - 94.7; 90.9 and 90.0%, respectively. Consequently, we recommend increasing the consumption rate of the Atilla super preparation, 10% e.c. against aphids on pine to 0.4 l/ha.

When treating juniper against mealybug with Atilla super, 10% e.c. at a rate of 0.4 l/ha on the 1<sup>st</sup> day, the efficiency was 76.4%, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days it increased to 80.6; 84.1; 85.7 and 86.4%, respectively, which ultimately could not provide an efficiency level of up to 90%. Therefore, in this experiment, the consumption rate of Atilla super, 10% e.c. increased to 0.5 l/ha, here already on the 1<sup>st</sup> day the efficiency was 88.7% and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day already 90.7% and further only increased to 92.9% on the 7<sup>th</sup> day, 94.2% on the 14<sup>th</sup> day and 94.9% on the 21<sup>st</sup> day. Thus, it is necessary here too when treating against mealybugs on juniper to increase the consumption rate of the preparation Atilla super, 10% e.e. to 0.5 l/ha.

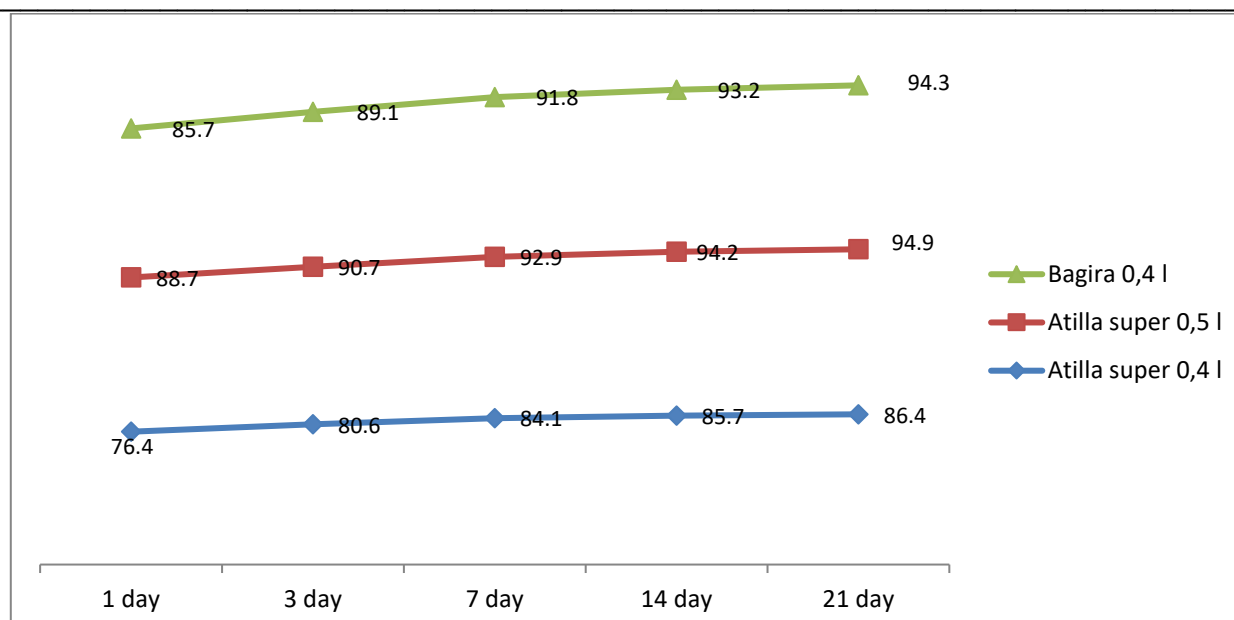
The tests carried out with the preparation Bagira, 20% ed.e. against pests of coniferous trees. The insecticide Bagira, 20% ed.e. tested against aphids on pine and juniper mealybug on juniper at a consumption rate of 0.4 l/ha. When tested against aphids on pine, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day the efficiency was 84.8%, but already on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day it increased to 90.9%, and on the 7<sup>th</sup> day to 91.6% and subsequently, on the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days it remained at approximately the same level - 91.2 and 90.5% (Picture. 1), respectively, but it fully provides the necessary level of protection of pines from aphids.

In the next experiment, treatments carried out against scale insects on juniper and here on the 1<sup>st</sup> day the efficiency was 85.7% (Picture. 2); then it only increased to the level of 85.7%, then it only increased to the level of 89.1% on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day; up to 91.8% on the 7<sup>th</sup> day; up to 93.2% on the 14<sup>th</sup> day; up to 94.3% on the 21<sup>st</sup> day. The efficiency level here is also almost at the same level as the reference variant with minor deviations, where the preparation Atilla super, 10% ed.e., used at the rate of 0.5 l/ha, here on the 1<sup>st</sup> day the efficiency was 88.7%, and on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> days - 90.7; 90.7; 92.0; 94.2 and 94.9%, respectively, from the data obtained it is clear that when treating juniper against mealybugs with the preparation Bagira, 20% e.c. at a consumption rate of 0.4 l/ha, a satisfactory degree of protection is ensured.

Thus, it can be concluded that the Atilla super preparation, 10% ed.e. at the rate of 0.3 l/ha does not provide effective protection of coniferous plantations in cities from aphids and scale insects in urban conditions, the corresponding efficiency is ensured by increasing the consumption rate to 0.4 l/ha. The preparation form is easy to use, phytotoxicity at the consumption rate of the Atilla super preparation, 10% ed.e. 0.4 l/ha did not detect. The Bagira preparation, 20% ed.e. showed high efficiency against aphids on pine and scale insects on juniper at the consumption rate of 0.4 l/ha. The preparation form is easy to use, quickly forms a working mixture, no phytotoxicity detected.



**1 - Picture. Biological efficiency of the drug Atilla super against aphids on pine** (production experience, 2024-2025, Tashkent region, Kibray district)



**2 - Picture. Biological efficiency of the drug Bagira against juniper mealybug on juniper** (production experience, 2024-2025, Tashkent region, Kibray district)

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